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APPLICANTS: Reading et al. CONFIRMATION NO.: 9635  
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2), Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment. An amendment was filed on January 24, 2008 in response to a non-final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 25, 2007 in the above-identified application. In that amendment, claims 42, 45-47, 49, 51-53, 55, 57, 59-61, 63, 65-67, 69, 72, 73, 75-80 were amended; claims 41, 43, 44, 56, 58, 68, 70 and 71 were canceled; and claims 81-86 were added.

Subsequently on February 20, 2007, the undersigned attorney for the Applicants conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Tiv regarding claims 81, 83 and 85 in view of the prior art of record. This Supplemental Amendment further amends the claims of the present application according to suggestions from the Examiners to place all of the claims in condition for allowance. Furthermore, this Supplemental Amendment also adds a new drawing sheet containing Figure 5. Figure 5 is fully described in the specification as originally filed but was inadvertently omitted from the original set of drawings. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.

Please amend the application as follows: